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Inventors: ROBINSON, Edgar C.  
Applicant: INTERNATIONAL THERMAL INVESTMENTS LTD.  
Title: IMPROVED POTABLE WATER HEATER

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1. Disclosure (25 pages, including claims and abstract);
2. Thirty-one (31) claims (7 independent, 24 dependent);
3. Abstract Of The Disclosure (1 page);
4. Informal Drawings (6 sheets);
5. Express Mail Certificate; and
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